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**CAL-SOAP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

## PURPOSE

This bulletin announces the availability of new and renewal scholarships from the Greater Long Beach Regional Education Consortium (Consortium) through the California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP).

## THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS PROGRAM (CAL-SOAP)

The California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP) is a State legislated program established in 1978 that serves low-income, first-generation students and/or students attending schools with traditionally low college-going rates. The program serves students in 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades and provides various services including one-on-one college advising, tutoring, classroom workshops on college and academic topics, college tours, and parent education events.

Representatives from a consortium of school district, community college, university and the community govern the Greater Long Beach Regional Cal-SOAP program.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Consortium is pleased to announce that a total of **\$82,500 in new scholarships** will be available to senior students at all 16 Cal-SOAP high schools throughout the Compton, Long Beach, and Whittier communities. At the same time, another **\$32,500 in renewal scholarships** will continue to support current scholarship winners. Students planning to or currently attending a community college will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship, while those who are intending to enroll or currently attending a university will be eligible for a \$2,500 scholarship.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications will be available on the first week of December at <http://www.csulb.edu/calsoap>. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2008.